

November 24, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Ex Parte Presentation in CG Docket No. 02-278

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that Greg Roberts, Barry Bishop, Alex Konde and the undersigned, all of NeuStar, Inc. (NeuStar), held a conference call on November 21, 2003 with Dane Snowden, Chief of the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Gene Fullano, also of the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, and Cheryl Callahan and Pam Slipakoff of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss further the information that telemarketers need to determine whether a telephone number belongs to a wireless subscriber after the implementation of wireless local number portability on November 24, 2003.

NeuStar, as the neutral third party administrator of the Number Portability Administration Center ("NPAC"), pursuant to its contract with the North American Portability Management LLC ("NAPM, LLC") manages the information that telemarketers and other entities might elect to reference in their efforts to comply with the requirements of the FCC's TCPA Order.¹

As addressed in the November 21, 2003 ex parte filing with the FCC, NeuStar discussed NPAC and potential non-NPAC based options that are available to telemarketers.² In particular, NeuStar discussed the option of interpreting the existing agreement between NeuStar and the NAPM, LLC to enable NPAC users to provide the requisite data to telemarketers solely for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the FCC's TCPA Order. This limited authorization would enable telemarketers to contract with any of the hundreds of NPAC users to access the requisite data without compromising the

¹ In the Matter of Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991, Report and Order, CG Docket No. 02-278 (rel. July 3, 2003)(the TCPA Order).

² See Ex Parte Letter from Mindy J. Ginsburg, Director, Government Affairs and Public Policy, NeuStar, Inc. (November 21, 2003), CG Docket No. 02-278 (the Nov. 21 Letter).

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confidentiality that is crucial to the successful administration of local number portability.

In addition, NeuStar discussed the steps that need to be taken to enable telemarketers to contract with NPAC users to access the data needed for compliance with the FCC's TCPA Order and committed to take the steps necessary as expeditiously as practicable. As noted in the Nov. 21 Letter, any changes, including those contemplated herein, to the management of the NPAC and NeuStar's administration of local number portability would require the express authorization of the NAPM, LLC.

As the neutral third party provider of local number portability administration services, NeuStar remains committed to working with the Commission and any interested party to resolve the issues raised herein and to support telemarketers efforts to comply with the TCPA Order. We remain available to discuss these and other potential solutions at your earliest convenience.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, one electronic copy of this letter is being submitted via the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned at 202-533-2913.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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